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Market Reports

Wheat	40 1/2-41 1/2
Oats	26-27 1/2
Barley	25-26 1/2
Chopped feed per cwt.	\$1.10
Flour	\$1.10
Shorts	\$1.10
Flour per cwt.	\$2.40 to \$2.50
Potatoes per bu.	75
Bees per doz	25
Butter per lb.	15c to 17c

The Weather.

The following table shows the temperature for the past week. We give the figures as they are about 9 o'clock in the forenoon so as to get as near the average as possible.

	ABOVE	BELOW
Friday	11	
Saturday	12	
Sunday	12	
Monday	10	
Tuesday	11	
Wednesday	11	
Thursday	8	

CORRESPONDENCE.

Garden of Alberta.

A number from the Garden attended the social at the Pleasant Hill school house last week. They report a good time. The program included the following well-rendered parts: Opening address by Edmund Christie upon being called to the chair; speech, "The Occasion," G. C. Reed, music, E. Dohds; lullaby song, Abbie Christie; Misses Reed and Palmer's recitation, "Ponoka," Laura Christie; recitation, John Hilditch; recitation, "One with a Handsome Man," Mrs. J. W. Christie; ventriloquism, Wil Thayer; recitation, Jesse Bell; recitation, Frank Fleming; song, Abbie Christie.

Mrs. O. D. Hancey is on the sick list. Mr. Slater's family have been suffering an attack of la grippe.

Skating on Lake George is the event of the season. We understand that our genial, prosperous and industrious citizen, Arthur Coleman, whose cattle grade "upon a thousand hills," contemplative turning over a page in the history of his life—namely, assuming the "cattle brand." Well, here's to you, Arthur! may you have prosperity unchecked and happiness unalloyed.

What might have been a sad accident happened in the southern part of the garden this week. Hans Baker, a bachelor, hired Charles McCann to dig a well. Hans did the digging and Charles hauled the earth up in buckets. When the well had reached a depth of sixteen feet, and Hans was digging away industriously in the "chows of the earth," Charles was suddenly seized with a mad desire to go to town. Being afraid to ask Hans, he ran off and left a note upon the table saying he was "going home to see ma." Hans, after wasting all his voice on the desert air, managed to cut steps in the side of the well and climb out. Judging from the expression on the latter's face, it was just as well for Charles that he was under the protecting wing of "ma."

Concord School District: Our board of trustees met on the 21st of this month for business in connection with building a school house. There are 28 or 30 children of school age in this district and all are anxious for a school.

In spite of the extreme cold, Rev. Perry was here for his regular appointment on Sabbath. His congregation was so large as it should have been.

Wilbur and Roy McCaughy are working for the Dick boys at their new mill five miles west.

Mr. Dingman and wife have gone to Ponoka to spend some friends from their old Nebraska home, but will soon be back to occupy their new house.

Mr. Laycock has frame building recently purchased in the city so as to occupy it must be much more comfortable to live in.

Mr. Malchow and son got on the track of a deer a week or so ago, and followed it until darkness compelled them to retrace their steps. They did not get a shot at it, even.

Ask. The annual meeting of local improvement district No. 427 was held the 18th. Henry E. Kitting was re-elected overseer. It was decided that the principal work should be put in the tax collection and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the tax be increased to double the present tax." A large crowd was present and everybody was well satisfied with the results.

The young people are having a fine time these moonlight evenings. Large crowds can be heard out on the sloughs every evening skating until a late hour.

Rev. Chamberlain held services at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Horses for Sale. I have a car load of good horses for sale. These horses are acclimated and there is not the danger of them dying that there is with horses that are shipped in from other places. They may be seen at the Mitchell place.

Prices and terms to suit the Purchaser.

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A QUICK WITTED BURGULAR.

Tommy Wallace's Adventure With a San Francisco Banker.

The notoriety of Tommy Wallace broke forth upon his chest of drawers. His "painted" "Bingo" which he won in 1875. With three confederates Wallace got into the basement of the building in which the painting was kept, and after getting the canvas from its massive frame, rolled it up and escaped.

Returning to San Francisco at the expiration of his term, Wallace one night broke into the home of a banker. The family had just returned from the theater, and Wallace was standing in the lower hall when the banker and his wife suddenly appeared upon the landing above. Wallace might have escaped by dashing out of the front door, but this would have been an exhibition of weakness unworthy of the true burglar such as he prided himself upon being. With rare coolness and presence of mind he awaited the couple, who, unconscious of his proximity, were descending the stairs. When the banker reached the hall, Wallace emerged from the shadow and confronted him.

"Where are you?" inquired the banker in alarm.

"Silence!" said Wallace in a low voice. "There are burglars in the house. I am a detective in search of them."

"You are Mr. Wallace?" asked the banker's wife, "we shall all be murdered!"

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Humble dwellings have a curious taste in the provision made for lighting the exterior as well as the interior. Electric lamps are set in the masonry of the walls, throw- ing illumination both inside and out, and the lamps, where the residents spend most of their nights.

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will be as strong as ours if you try

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and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, with a money-back guarantee. Shiloh's costs 35 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been saving these things for 50 years.

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A CANADIAN PRODUCT WHICH WINS MUCH FAME THE GREAT EXPOSITION OF 1900.

Though Not Entered An Exhibit Doda's Kidney Pills. Continued Their Victory Among the Visitors to the city Capital—Honored Canadian Commissioner Tells a Personal Experience.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. J. O. Jardine, one of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, has returned to his home at 305 Crawford street, this city and is full of interesting stories of his experience during his stay in France.

He was impressed with the superiority of things Canadian when he examined the products of the world. Everything from Canada was "genuinely good," and while in some cases other exhibitors might be "showy," none were more worthy.

Mr. Jardine remarks, if possible, a more enthusiastic Canadian, and in fact that while in Paris he was very much benefited by the use of that great Canadian product, Doda's Kidney Pills. His work was very trying and made great demands on his health and strength.

"During my stay in Paris I found Doda's Kidney Pills invaluable, relieving me of all my troubles and keeping up my system generally."

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When Frenchmen Were Germans. The name of France is derived from the Franks, a people who were the most powerful of the country.

Portugal obtained its name from the Portuguese, a people who were the most powerful of the country.

Russia took its designation from the Russi, a people of the south of Russia, who possessed them of the country in the declining days of the Roman Empire.

A little girl stood at a window looking out upon a beautiful scene. She was a little girl, and she was looking out upon a beautiful scene.

"Hold, a parable," said a man to a woman. "The eternal world is a parable, and the eternal world is a parable."

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On that, Thiers and Bismarck. One day I was invited to dinner at the Count of Bismarck at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former charge d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repeat the count exhibited a sheet of paper on which were the signatures of all the great statesmen of the world. "This is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "All the statesmen to my wife (she was sick in bed at that time). In a few minutes the chancellor returned, and, holding the sheet of paper to the light, he said: 'I hope that I did not spoil it by writing something on it.'"

Here follows what was written on the paper:

By the way, the last thing I did was to write a good deal and forget nothing.

A little longitudes does not diminish the accuracy of the last thing I did was to write a good deal and forget nothing.

A TEMSTLER'S STORY.

SUFFERED GREATLY FROM ASTHMA AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Spent Some Time in a Hospital and Almost Impermanently Hindered Dying Medicine Without Relief.

Acute, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure After Medicines Fail.

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Mr. William Cochrane, a well known business man, who lives in Halifax, N.S., writes, "I have been suffering from asthma and kidney troubles for many years."

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MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our Mr. Hatcher is now in the act of selecting a stock of pianos and organs for sale. He is a large owner of the latest styles of the "LAMB" Pianos for their purity, light and lasting tone. Our new stock will be the best in the market. We have also a large stock of organs, and will be pleased to send you a catalogue and price list on request. We handle several different makes of organs, and will be pleased to send you a catalogue and price list on request. We handle several different makes of organs, and will be pleased to send you a catalogue and price list on request.

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Write us a Letter.

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FOR THE P. M.

Miss Jones, of Louisville, is a guest at the home of F. M. Lutz.

C. C. Reed and Geo. McLaughlin visited Edmonton Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd are the proud parents of a little girl, born the 16th inst. Mother and child doing well.

C. E. Bush and party expect to leave Timmins, Iowa, with twelve cars of immigrant goods bound for Ponoka, next Tuesday.

S. Q. O'Brien left Tuesday for a trip to the coast and other points. Sam is yet undecided as to just what business he will go into.

Mrs. Bert Butcher returned to her home near Lacombe Tuesday, after a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd.

Charles Morris returned to his home at Onawa, Iowa, Tuesday, after spending some time here looking after his extensive land interests west of town.

J. B. Smith, of Strathcona, who has been recently and leased the Courtwright building on Railway, arrived this week and will at once open his confectionery store here.

Herman Ricks arrived last Saturday from Armour, S. D., and has purchased three quarters of C. P. R. land near Ferryburg. He is here to stay and will farm his uncle's place near town the coming season.

Raymond Storch has a hay press and is building all the hay presses. The chances are that there will be a demand in the spring for all the hay there is in the country and that very little will be shipped out.

Pete Horn has had more than the average amount of blacksmith's experience during the past week, and his nose and one hand are considerably worse for a number of tussles with bronchos and mules. Pete is persevering, however, and is still showing horses at the old stand.

Everybody, farmer, business or professional man is directly interested in the improvement of roads. Consequently all should be willing to aid any project that has this object as its end. From the fact that inquiries are now being made from Lacombes regarding the condition of the large slough east of town, it is evident that the authorities are interested in our condition and will doubtless be willing to lend material aid in proportion to the efforts put forth by the people.

The Presbyterian church opened a mission at the home of T. S. Owens, Sr., fourteen miles east of Ponoka, last July. At that time and for some time thereafter only a mere handful of people were at attendance at services. The attendance has steadily increased since that time until last Sunday, cold though it was, there was a congregation of over fifty. The majority of the settlers in this vicinity hail from Nebraska and are a thrifty, industrious people.

The exceeding fine weather we have enjoyed thus far was broken on Thursday last week, which day was characterized by a slight northwest wind, making traffic of all kinds very disagreeable, with the mercury ranging from 5 to 10 above zero. During the night the mercury dropped and at daylight Friday morning 27 degrees below was registered. The cold snap continued for the next few days with the following temperature taken at daylight, but a calmness that makes the cold almost unfeeling. Saturday 22; Sunday 18; Monday 14; Tuesday 20; Wednesday zero; Thursday 10. There is still no snow, and the roads remain icy. At this writing the temperature is rising and the old-timers say the backbone of winter is broken and that we may not have another cold spell. However, it is hardly to be expected that we escape with so slight a touch of winter as this.

J. K. Smith is enjoying a visit from his friend, Mr. Harris, of Vulgo, S. D., who is looking for a location in the Northwest.

Rev. Perry is attending a meeting of Methodist ministers at Edmonton this week. Mrs. Perry will accompany the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

The masquerade given by Geo. Patterson last Friday night was not as successful an affair as it might have been had the weather been more favorable. A pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

John Farrell, of Madison, S. D., last Saturday purchased Mrs. S. B. Robinson's fine 160-acre farm two miles north of town for a consideration of \$1700. C. C. Reed negotiated the deal. Mrs. Robinson and family will likely move to Calgary in the spring.

E. L. Coggett returned to his home at Madison, S. D., Tuesday, after a week's stay here during which time he purchased three quarters of C. P. R. land in 9-4-27. He was accompanied by Everett Adams, who also secured land here. Both will return in the spring to remain permanently.

A special train Tuesday night dropped off at Ponoka four cars of section 26 for some of the following: Mrs. Robinson and Irving Smith, Dave Parks, Ralph Parks, Ben Suttow, and Harry Holm, from Tilden, Neb., all of whom will make their home here. Included in their belongings are some of the best horses and mules that have been unloaded here, and these men are all the kind of citizens we want in the Northwest.

Two dances are advertised in the village for the 14th of February. Albert Dewhurst and Fred Paul are the instigators of a masquerade in the school house hall and J. D. McGillivray and W. C. Herriek of a dance in the McGillivray hall. Supper for both will be served by the Hotel Leland. It is not probable that there will be a sufficient number of dancers in the country to support two dances in one night and the promoters would have been wiser to compromise on the dates. With the dancers, it will be a case of "pay your money and take your choice."

A meeting of about twenty representative men from different localities around Ponoka was held in the village Monday night to formulate some definite plan of action looking to the improvement of the roads. Committees were appointed to investigate the most feasible roads and to estimate the cost and amount of labor that will be required to put them in good passable condition. They are: West of Ponoka, David Wing, Charles Gherke, J. Gunther, E. Olson, J. H. Dick, — Davis, Wolf Creek, S. L. Carson, Jas. Holben, W. E. Payne, A. Holben, — Gladwin; north from Hoggins on first section line west of town, Jas. Storch, Jacob Beck, A. J. Ball. The members of these committees will report at a meeting to be held on the evening of February 10, at which time A. S. Rosencorn, M. L. A., has arranged to be present. Let all interested in good roads turn out to this meeting. It is hoped to open one main road for a distance of 25 miles east and west of Ponoka.

Obituary.

JAMES MATHIEGE.

James Mathiege was born in Allen county, Indiana, February 14, 1853. Went to Minnesota in 1856 where he lived the most of his life. Was married to Miss Anna Johnson in 1882. Came to Alberta February 28, 1901. Was taken sick on April 13, 1901, and died January 15, 1902. Deceased was the father of four children, two of whom survive him. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a good citizen, and to the bereaved widow and children extends the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who mourn his death with the sorrowing relatives.

Dr. Jamieson, dentist, in Ponoka February 12-14.

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Jim Cox and Frank Case attended annual installation of officers of the Odd Fellows at Wetaskiwin Monday night.

Lutheran church services will be held by Rev. Teet of Calgary, at the residence of Chas. Gherke, on section 19-43-27, on Sunday, February 2, 1902.

Taken Up.

On section 10-12-20 brown pony mare, three white feet and white face, no brand distinguishable.

J. C. BELL.

May Wanted.

Exmrs. I want your hay. Will pay \$1.50 per ton delivered at any place there unless effects of Ponoka. May be clear of brush.

RAYMOND STORCH.

Taken Up.

At my farm on section 20-43-20, on Sunday, January 19, one gray pony mare and tall bobbed, and one bay pony, both geldings. Owner is requested to pay charges and take away, or to pay charges and take away, or to pay charges and take away.

SWAN SELLS.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for construction of school District No. 423, for 1902, up to January 31, next.

CLINTON C. REED, Secretary.

Notice.

All parties are warned against cutting or removing timber or logs from section 27, 42, 25; also section 23, 42, 25 except the 25; also section 5, 42, 25. W. N. SHAFER, Ponoka, January 6, 1902.

Stray Horses.

One team strayed from Ponoka Jan. 23, 1902. One bay mare, weight 1200, branded L on left shoulder. One bay horse, weight 1050, triangle bar on left shoulder. Liberal reward for their return to G. D. I. COX.

Grand Dances.

A grand dance will be given in the McGillivray hall Friday evening, February 14—St. Valentine's. Supper at Hotel Leland. Music by Ponoka orchestra. Tickets for dance and supper \$1.00. Every body come.

J. D. MCGILLIVRAY, W. C. HERRICK.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between F. C. Case and W. B. Fisher was on the 1st day of January, 1902, dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore carried on by the firm will be continued by F. C. Case, who will assume all accounts of the firm should be settled. F. C. CASE, W. B. FISHER.

Masquerade.

There will be a grand masquerade ball in the school house hall on the evening of February 14. A cordial invitation to the public. Music by Ponoka orchestra. Supper at Hotel Leland. Tickets for dance 50c; supper 50c a couple. Spectators 25c.

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